

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first sentence of the Specification as follows:

This application is a ~~continuation~~ divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/809,110, filed on March 31, 1997, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR95/01171 filed on September 13, 1995, which International Application was not published by the International Bureau in English on March 21, 1996.